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The background of a real ex-USAF/CIA/Lockheed Whistleblower: Donald H. Phillips (1941–2007)

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A 'deep black' project whistleblower came out in the Disclosure Project named Don Phillips (full name Donald Harry Phillips). You can hear him speak in Washington DC here. Here's his transcribed testimony from the "Disclosure" book (except for the bits related to security of Area 51, which Greer should never have published).

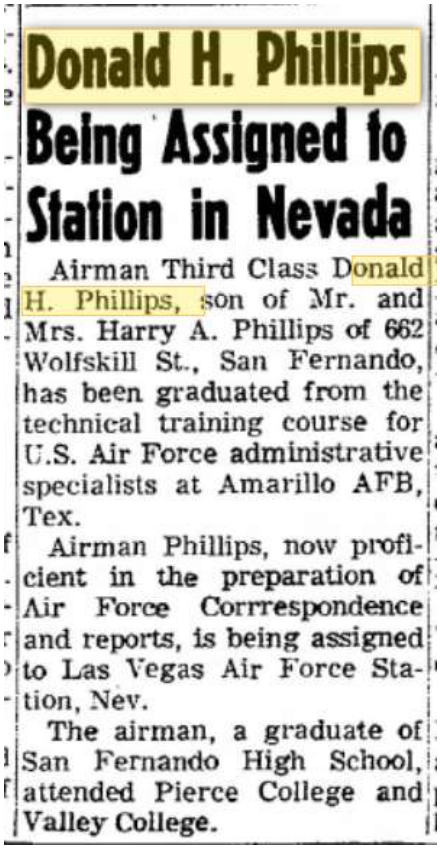
Don said some pretty incredible things, so I chose to dive into the public records to see if anything about his background was verifiable. Turns out, Don was the real deal, as you will see here.

Was he a real person? Yes, he grew up in California. Was he in the US Air Force in Nevada in 1965? Yes: Found his assignment announced in the archives. I believe I'm the first author to publish his full name (including initial)/birth/death dates, so he's now easily found in various public databases.

Was he educated? Yes: He attended Piece College and Valley College, then graduated from the technical training course for USAF administrative specialists in Texas. He passed away in 2007.

If you want to trace him yourself here's his key genealogical information: Donald Harry Phillips, 1 Sep 1941, 3 Jun 2007, mother's maiden name Jessen, father's first name Harry A., lived in La Crescenta, CA. He was born in San Fernando, California.

Here's the key newspaper clip from the "Valley News" in Van Nuys, California printed July 29, 1965 that verifies his educational and military background. There are several others, too.



Donald H. Phillips

Being Assigned to Station in Nevada

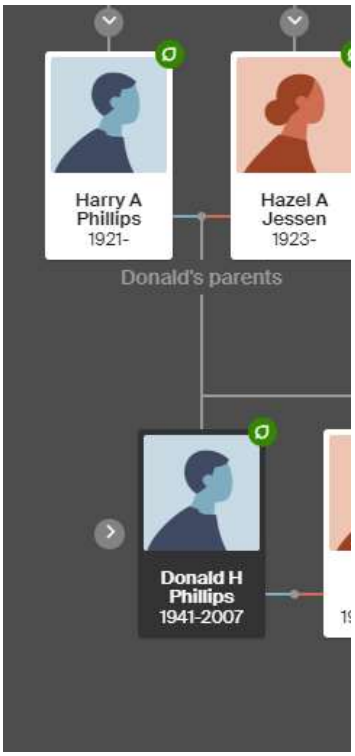
Airman Third Class Donald H. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Phillips of 662 Wolfskill St., San Fernando, has been graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force administrative specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Phillips, now proficient in the preparation of Air Force Corrrespondence and reports, is being assigned to Las Vegas Air Force Station, Nev.

The airman, a graduate of San Fernando High School, attended Pierce College and Valley College.

Here's his partial genealogical tree (the rest is not included for privacy — everyone here is now deceased). Notice his father's name is "Harry". This is

crucial for verification because all of these newspaper articles mentioned his father's name.



He mentioned "Light City Technologies Inc.", which resulted in his ~30 year old address in CA and his full first name+middle initial, then "Light Wave Technologies" in NV, and the rest was downhill from there.

Here's "Light City Technologies Inc.", which he specifically mentions (and is also printed in a book by Shirley MacLaine).

https://www.corporationwiki.com/California/La-Crescenta/light-city-technologies-inc/42984776.aspx

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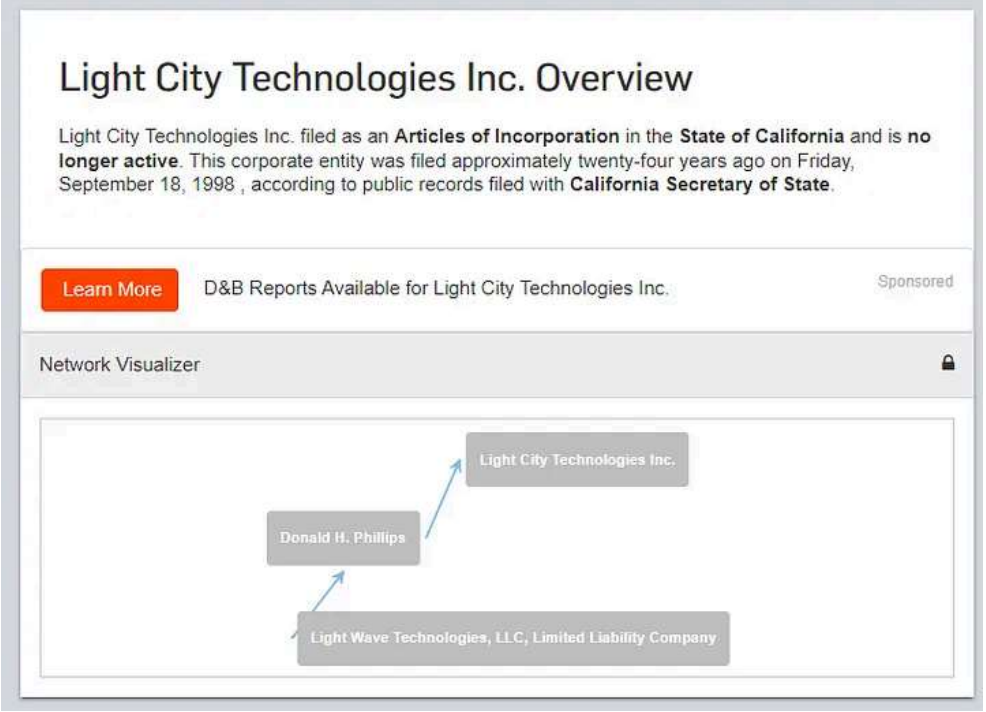
Don said "Even more validating for me was that one of our contract scientists for our private concern, Light City Technologies, Incorporated, worked with these technologies."



I've got way more info (found in various public databases), but for privacy reasons I won't put it on the internet.

If he didn't mention "Light City Technologies" I would have had a significantly harder time finding him, because he didn't use his full first name or middle name in public. He was the Director, and his address appeared in public CA records. (I believe he started these companies for a reason, to help get key knowledge to the public.)

Don said the phrase "Las Vegas Air Station" in one of his interviews. The newspaper article says "Las Vegas Air Force Station", and it mentions his father's name. He said he first went into the USAF in 1965. The date of this newspaper article? July 29, 1965. *This is definitely our guy.*

It's fun tracking a CIA officer through the historical archives. It took around 1 hour to narrow him down. It's made easier because he's been deceased for years, and much of this history occurred during the 20th century when print newspapers were popular/common.

Phillips said he worked with the famous aeronautical engineer Kelly Johnson, which is plausible. Here's a long video interview with Phillips:

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/533395768139252 05/

Here's another newspaper article containing the same basic info as above:

D.H. Phillips Assigned to Vegas Base - Newspapers.com

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Here in 1966 he received the Outstanding Airman Citation. Don was quite an achiever.

https://www.newspapers.com/clip/102226891/donald-h-phillips-gets-outstanding/

Public records show he was born in San Fernando, California, which is the same city as those newspaper articles announcing his assignment. I'm guessing his father got them printed in the newspapers, because he was proud of his son.

Don H. Phillips was the real deal.

Don is mention in the book "The Shirley MacLaine Collection", here.

Links to more interviews on YouTube:

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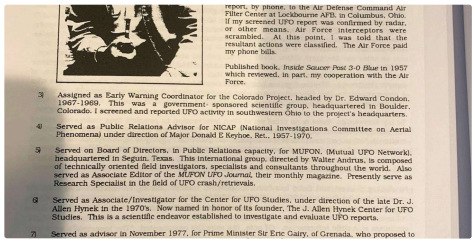

report, by phone, to the Air Defense Command Air Filter Center at Lockbourne AFB, in Columbus, Ohio. If my screened UFO report was confirmed by radar, or other means, Air Force interceptors were scrambled. At this point, I was told that the resultant actions were classified. The Air Force paid my phone bills.

Published book, *Inside Saucer Post 3-0 Blue* in 1957 which reviewed, in part, my cooperation with the Air Force.

3) Assigned as Early Warning Coordinator for the Colorado Project, headed by Dr. Edward Condon, 1967-1968. This was a government- sponsored scientific group, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado. I screened and reported UFO activity in southwestern Ohio to the project's headquarters.

4) Served as Public Relations Advisor for NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) under direction of Major Donald E Keyhoe, Ret., 1957-1970.

5) Served on Board of Directors, in Public Relations capacity, for MUFON, (Mutual UFO Network), headquartered in Seguin, Texas. This international group, directed by Walter Andrus, is composed of technically oriented field investigators, specialists and consultants throughout the world. Also served as Associate Editor of the *MUFON UFO Journal*, their monthly magazine. Presently serve as Research Specialist in the field of UFO crash/retrievals.

6) Served as Associate/Investigator for the Center for UFO Studies, under direction of the late Dr. J. Allen Hynek in the 1970's. Now named in honor of its founder, The J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies. This is a scientific endeavor established to investigate and evaluate UFO reports.

7) Served as advisor in November 1977, for Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy, of Grenada, who proposed to

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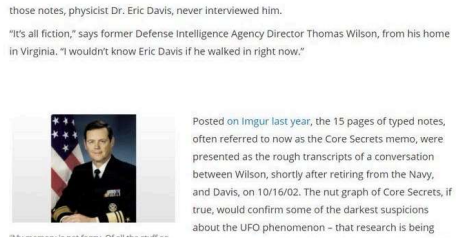
UAP/UFO Crash Retrieval Researcher/Author Leonard...



those notes, physicist Dr. Eric Davis, never interviewed him.

"It's all fiction," says former Defense Intelligence Agency Director Thomas Wilson, from his home in Virginia. "I wouldn't know Eric Davis if he walked in right now."

Posted on Imgur last year, the 15 pages of typed notes, often referred to now as the Core Secrets memo, were presented as the rough transcripts of a conversation between Wilson, shortly after retiring from the Navy, and Davis, on 10/16/02. The nut graph of Core Secrets, if true, would confirm some of the darkest suspicions about the UFO phenomenon – that research is being

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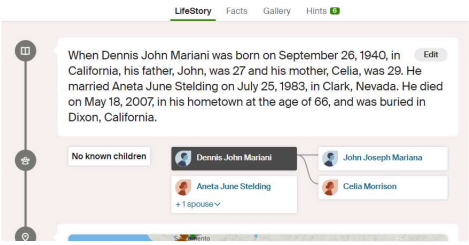

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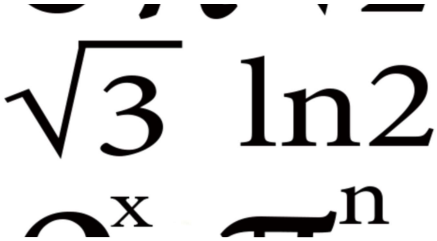

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